



Gloria Ann (Coy) Goodberlet

June 6, 1935 - April 23, 2020

Gloria Ann (Coy) Goodberlet, 84, passed away Thursday (April 23, 2020) at Riverside Miller Health Care Center in Kankakee.

She was born in Kankakee, on June 6, 1935, and was the only daughter of Francis and Irene Coy.

Gloria was a lifelong resident of Kankakee County and had lived in Bradley for more than 60 Years. She met her husband, Robert, while attending Kankakee High School, and they married on Nov. 6, 1954. They were married for 62 years until his passing in January of 2016.

She was an active member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley, for more than 65 years. Gloria served as Sunday school teacher, superintendent, Women's Guild, teaching adult classes, vacation Bible school, as well as being on the church council. Her kindness and faith were unwavering.

Gloria was amazing at crafts, sewing, crocheting, quilting, helping her husband with woodworking, and furniture refinishing. As a stay-at-home mom, she was a Cub Scout Den Leader, helped with Boy Scout trips, and went to sporting events for her three sons. She enjoyed bowling, gardening and traveling. Up until her health deteriorated, she was the keeper of a six generation tortellini recipe

Surviving are her three sons along with 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Her sons are Bill Goodberlet (Sue), of York, Pa., Tom Goodberlet (Anna), of Limestone, and Dave Goodberlet (Tonya), of Bradley. Her grandchildren are Sara Goodberlet Pandey (Arun), of Pennsylvania, Barbara Goodberlet (Tone), of Florida; Rachael Driscoll (Andrew), of Indiana; Kyle Goodberlet (Anna Grace), of Indiana, Donna Goodberlet (Dane), of Minnesota, Elisabeth Russell (Jonathon), of Hawaii, Karl Goodberlet (Rachel), of Illinois, Ryan Goodberlet (Andrew), of New Zealand; Josh Spence (Cindy), of Illinois, and Stephanie Sherrell (Charlie), of Illinois.

Gloria is survived by her younger brother, John Coy (Cindy), of Wintergreen, Va.

Preceding her in death were her older brother, Robert (Georgia) Coy, formerly of Missouri; and her husband, Robert A Goodberlet.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until

the time of the memorial service at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church, 975 West Brookmont Blvd., Bradley IL 60915.

Comments



“ Bill, Tom and Dave. So sorry to hear about your mom. Wish I would have stopped by to tell her hi last time I was back home. She was the best Den Mother and a great neighbor. Dennis Smith and Mother Pauline.

Dennis Smith - July 08 at 03:27 PM



“ Memories of 612 Evergreen Lane was always that warm, fuzzy feeling... like home. I loved the GOODBERLET house because Gloria always made me feel welcome and always cared enough to want to chat, offer a Mother's opinion or a kind word. Now, i moved from Bradley on July 1st, 1973 and one of my last memories was stopping at the GOODBERLET's house with by besties, DEB Mallaney & Carol Goodman and we sat on the picnic table between the house & garage & Gloria brought out some drinks for us & Bill gave me his pillow, which everyone started autographing & writing notes on for me to remember them by. I'm truly sorry I can't be there to give everyone a hug, because I truly loved the Mom she was to me for so many years. God Bless The ENTIRE Family!



Brenda Reek - July 03 at 01:27 PM



“ HI BILL,TOM< and DAVE we left in 72 but had stayed in touch with christmas cards and would stop and see them whenever we were in the area, bill glenda now lives in KY, tom brenda lives in PA, dave jeff now lives in SC,, and we now live next door to our baby matt that you never met,, loved playing cards with your MOM and DAD, hard to believe that was 50 years ago!!!! I have a card address to her from last xmas but did not have her address, WE are stuck at home right now .about 50 miles north of Nashville,TN, would have loved to come up but cant!!!! love to all anna and lloyd BAKER

annabaker - July 01 at 11:52 AM